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# Near-Realtime System for data debug and first light animations

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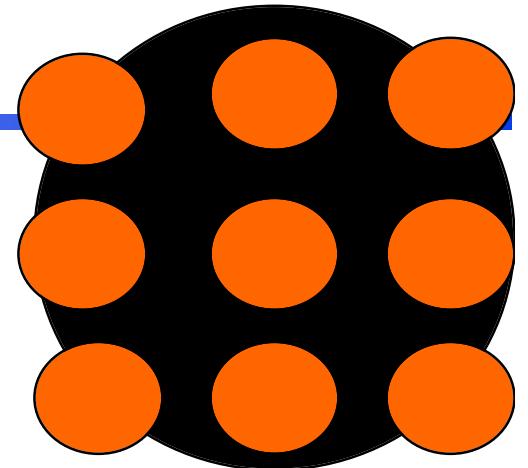
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- Science team via NESDIS will provide AIRS/AMSU-A/HSB observations and products in near-realtime to NWP centers.
- Simulating data in near-realtime since April 2000.
- Develop an excellent website for displaying products and for “data debug”



# NWP Product files

- Thinned Radiance files (HDF and BUFR):
- 4 types: (include clear indicators)
  - a) clearest of 3 x 3 from every golf ball, 281 channels. + AMSU and HSB ( 20 mbytes per orbit)
  - b) eigenvector scores (amplitudes) using same decimation as a)
  - c) Every 7<sup>th</sup> golball with 281 channels plus all AMSU and HSB
  - d) Full resolution AMSU and HSB
- Full resolution level 2 products – temperature, moisture and ozone.





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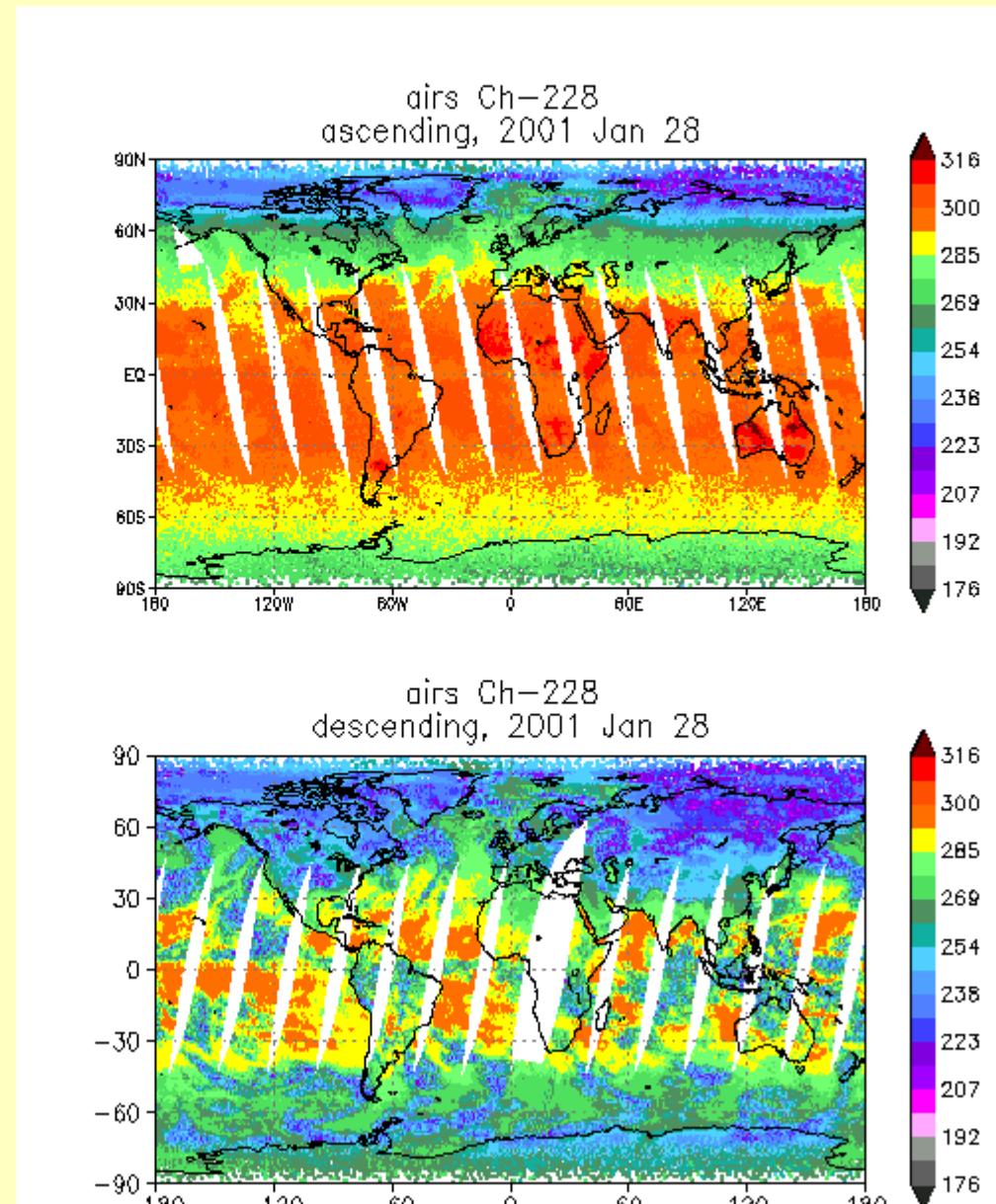
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## Radiance Data

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■ Select Month:

■ Select Day:

■ Select Products:

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AIRS (1-228)

AMSU (1-15)

HSB (1-5)

Obs. Time

Scan Angle

Solar Zenith Angle

Land Fraction

Cloud Score (diff)

Spatial Coherence

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latfrom: -90.0

latto: 90.0

■ Select Channel #:

■ Channel Information:

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■ Select Min/Max Values:

Min.:

Max.:

■ Select Contour

On/Off:



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## airs : 2000 Dec 21 airs Ch-84

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vs. freq.

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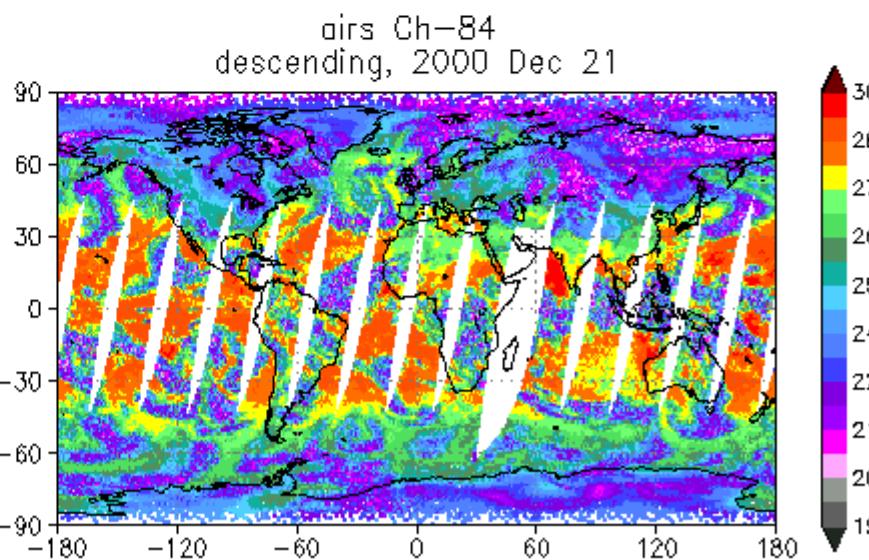
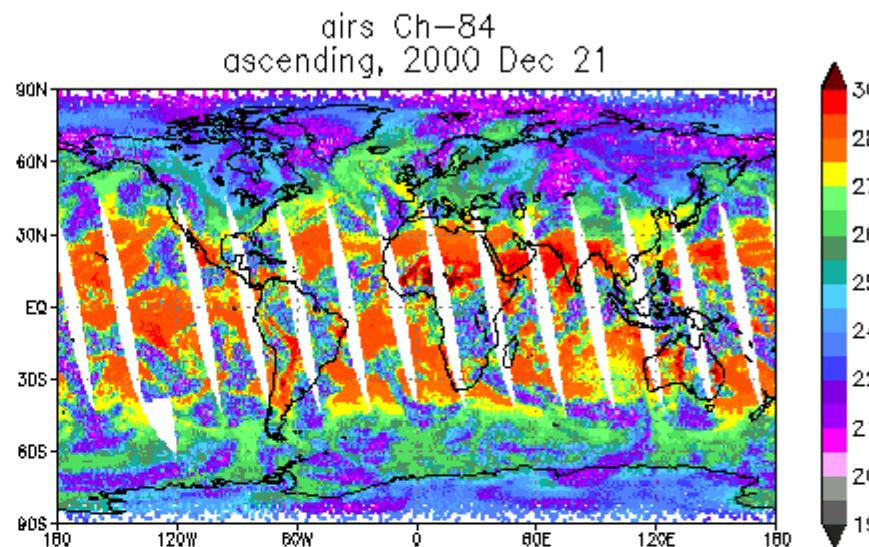
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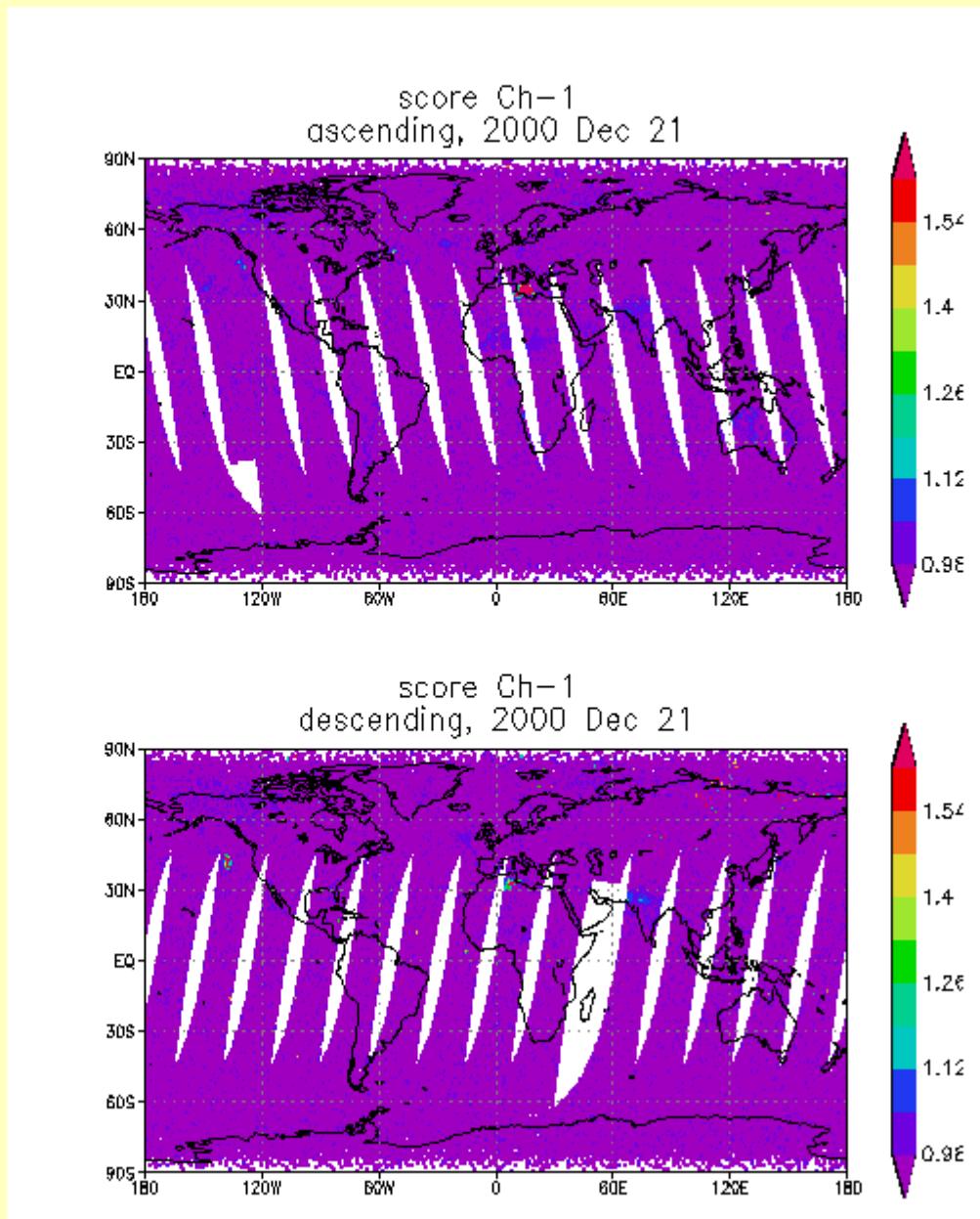
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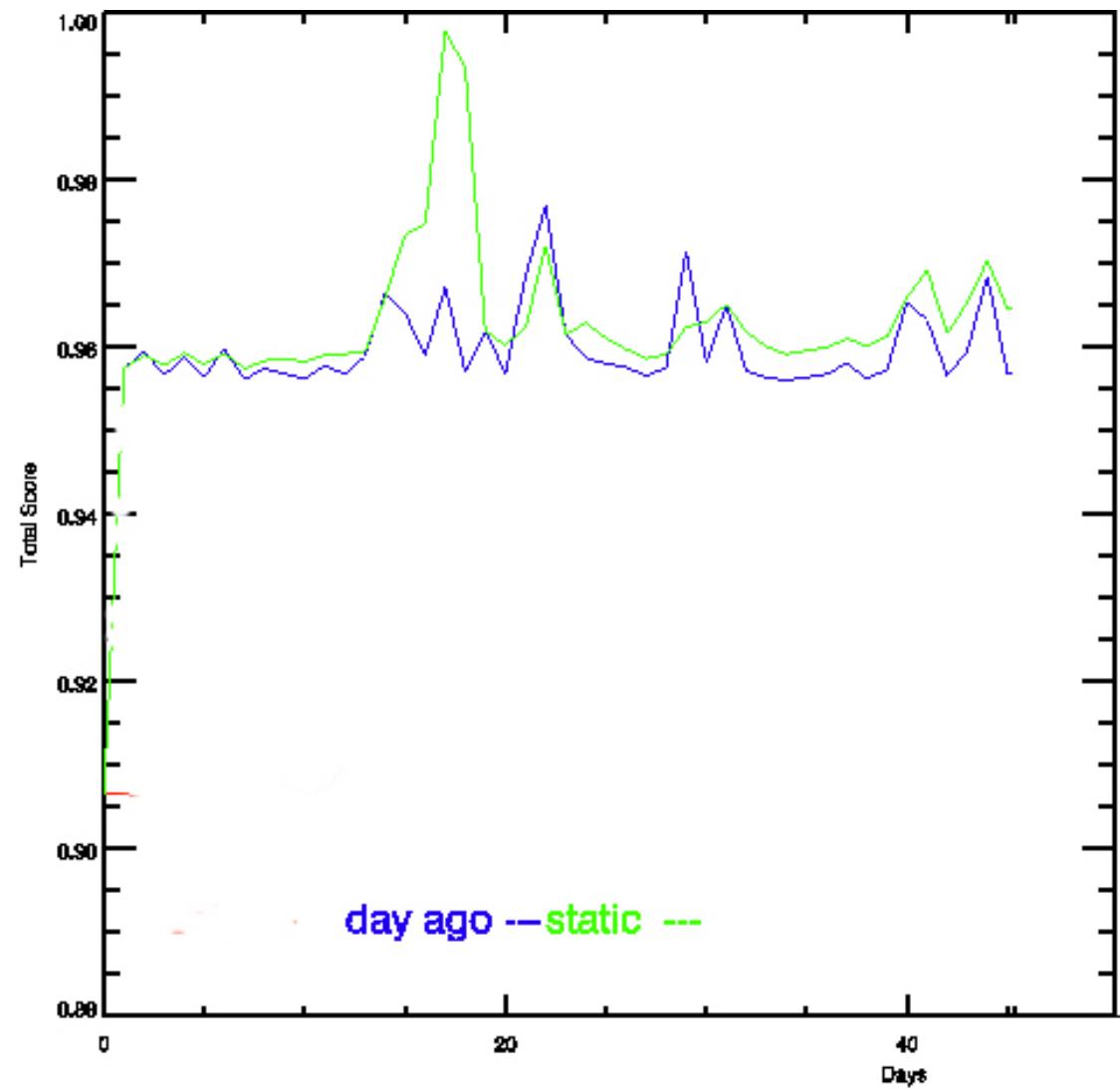
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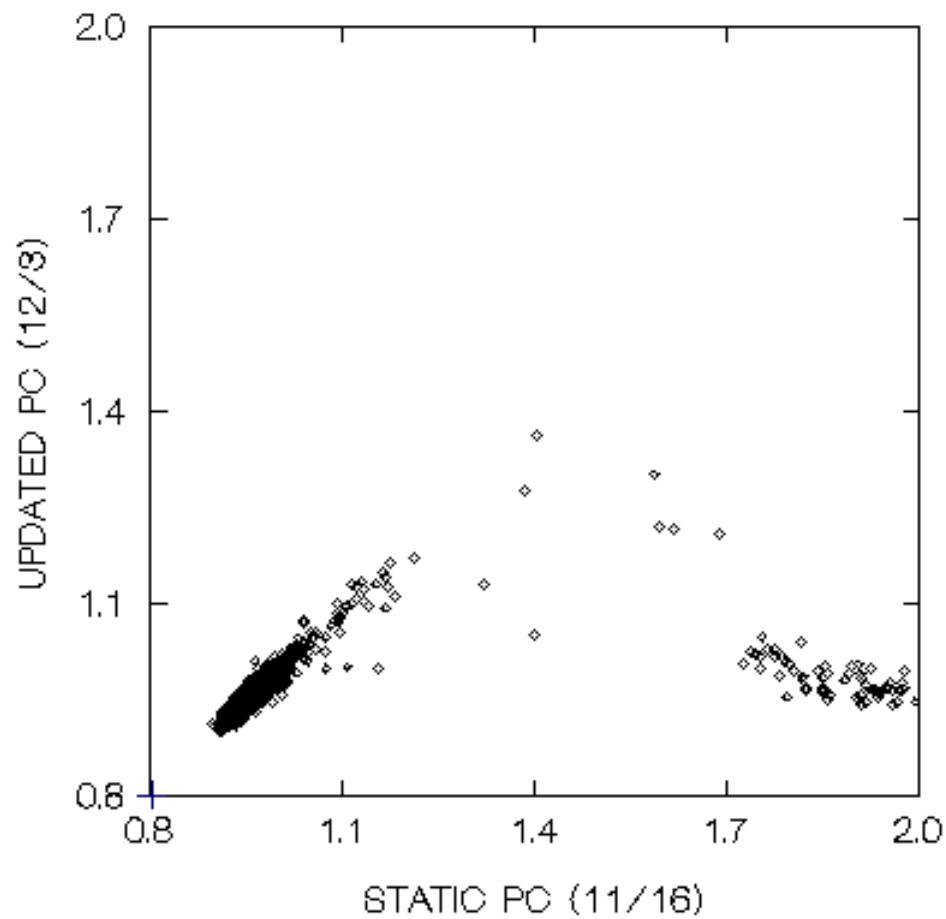


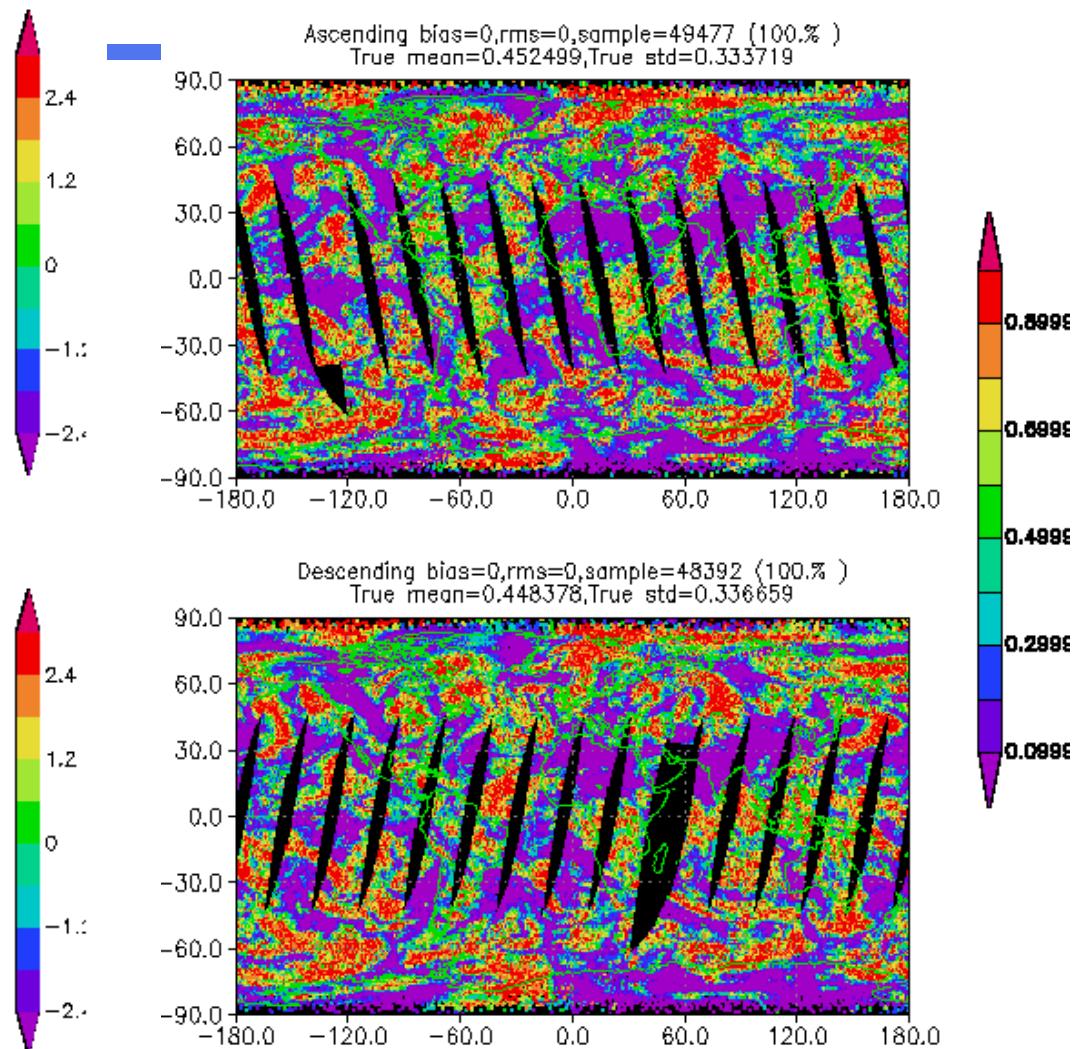
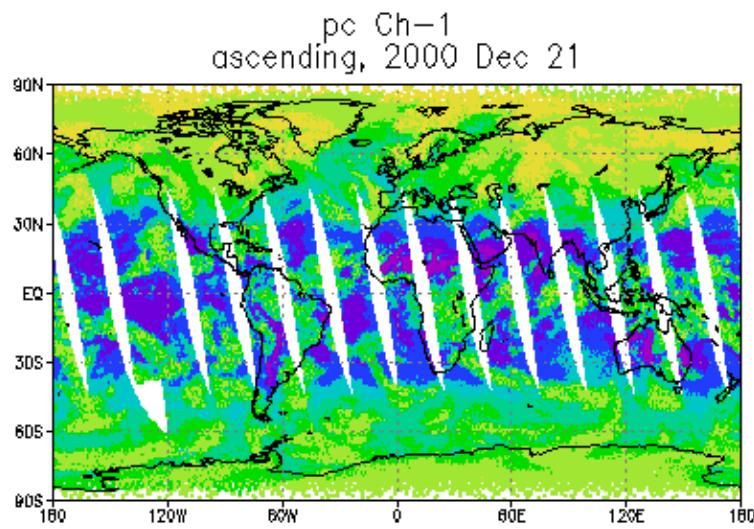
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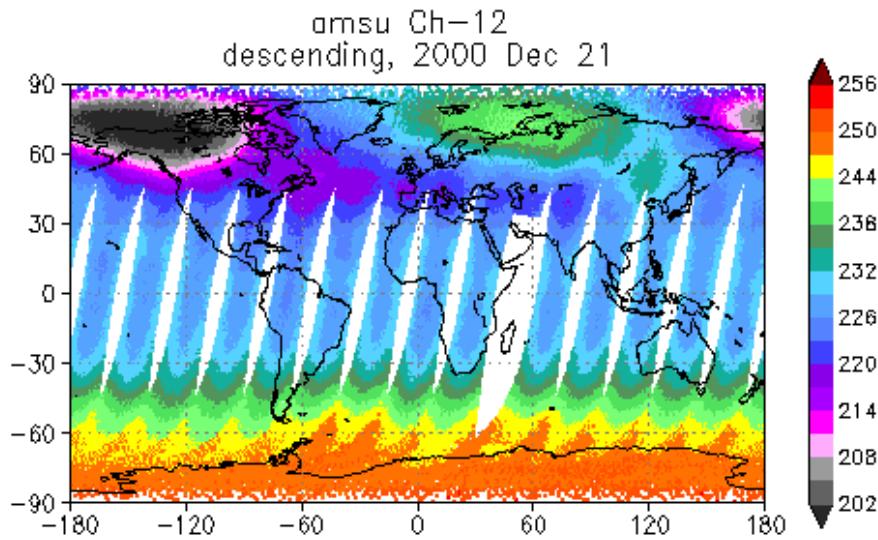
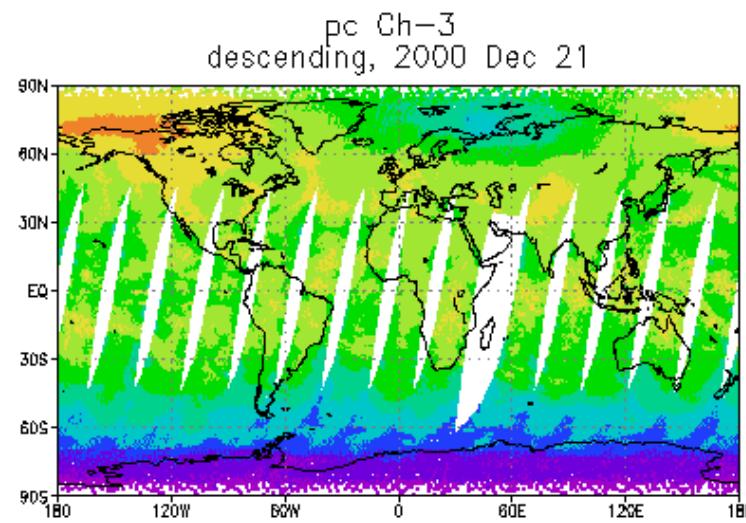
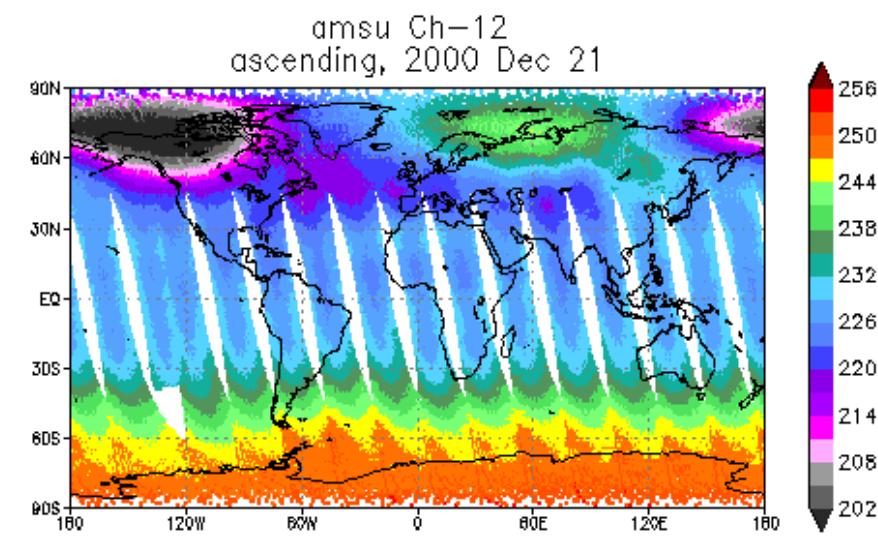
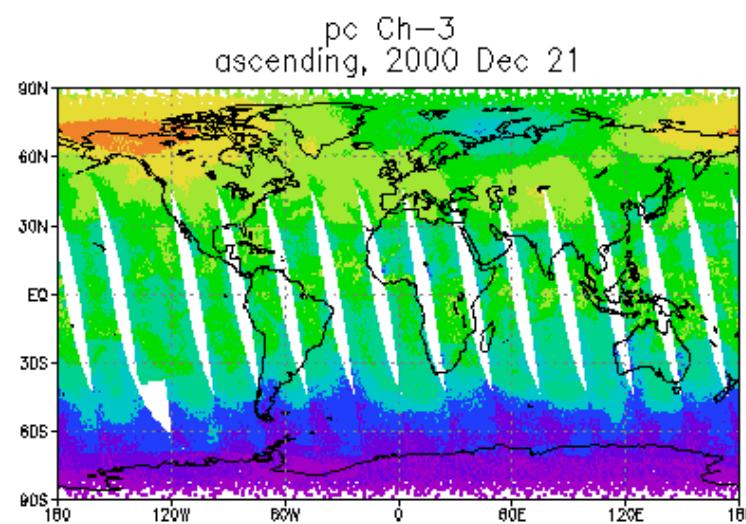


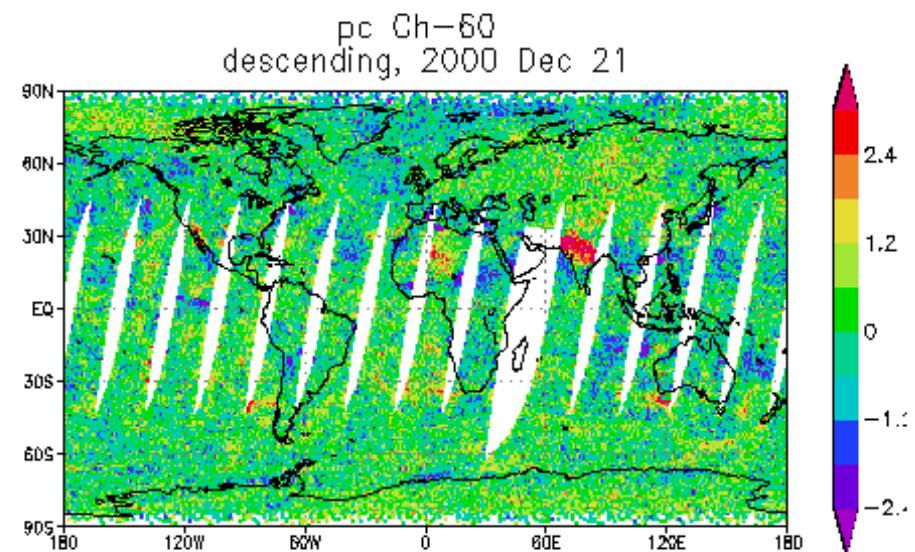
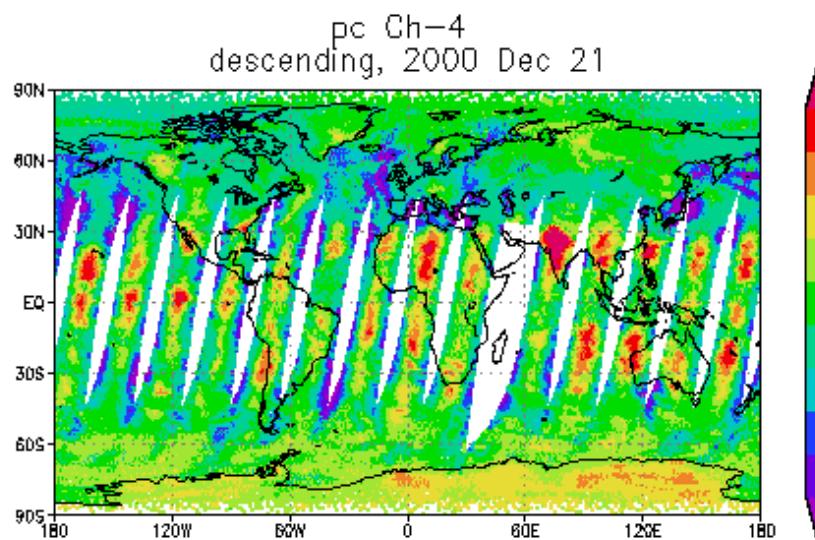
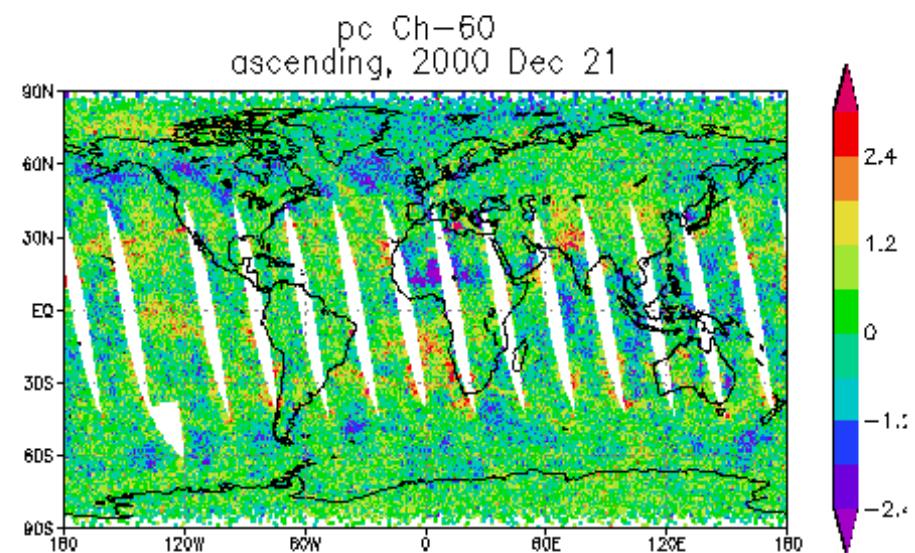
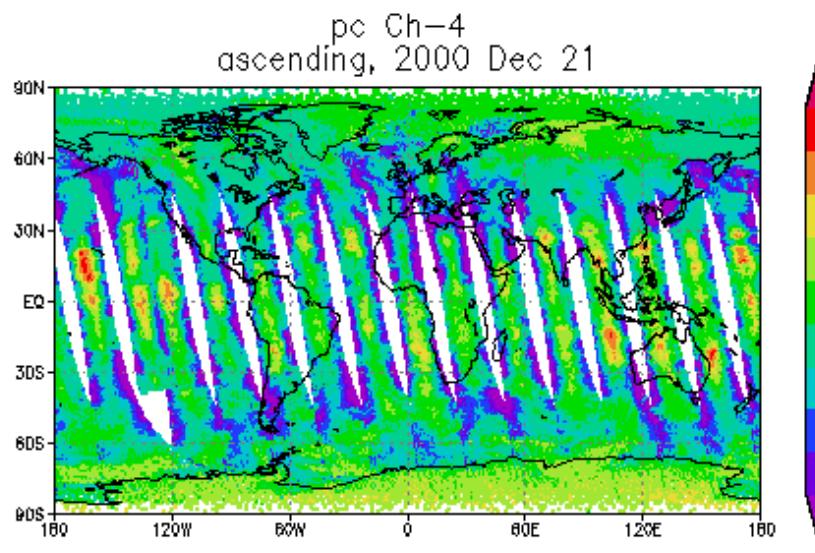


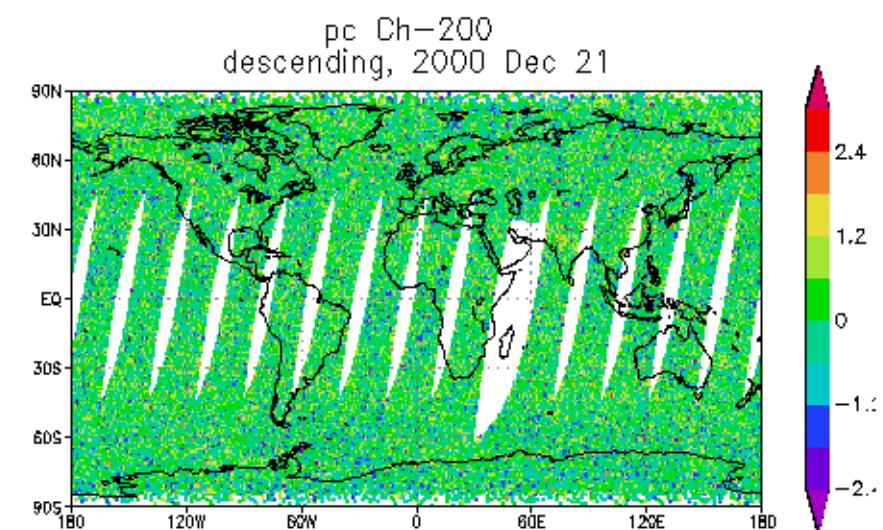
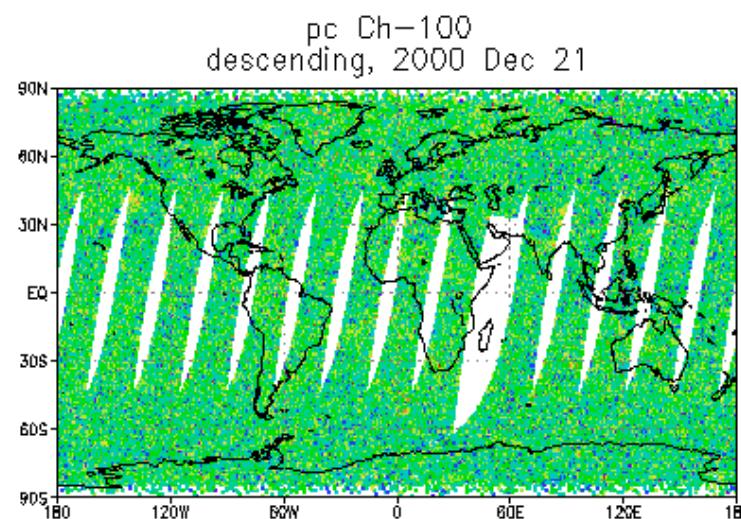
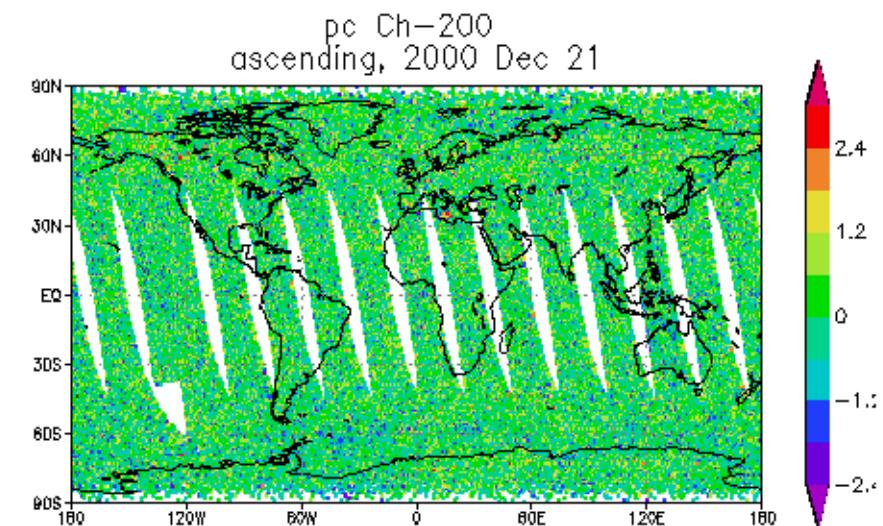
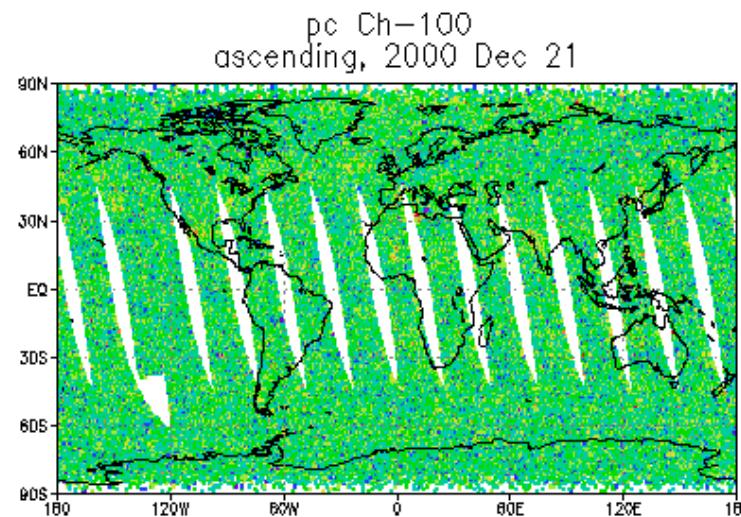
12/4/00 reconstruction scores













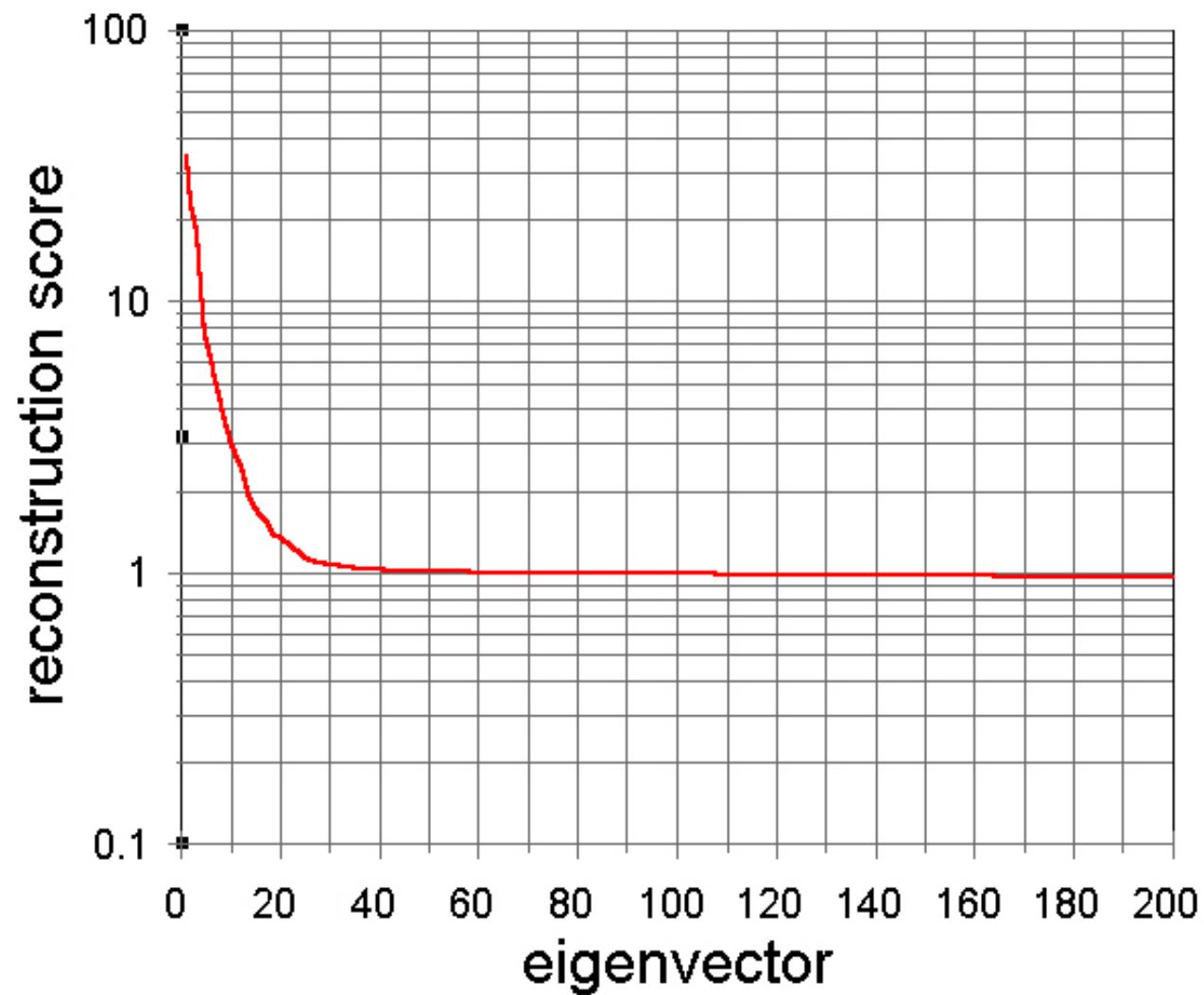
# Square root of the eigenvalues

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<b>2</b>	<b>1670.40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.19</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>945.52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12.28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>496.01</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>284.01</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10.70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>266.30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>156.95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1.02</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>139.67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>88.27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.90</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>72.83</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.86</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>60.03</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>53.42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0.80</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>39.72</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.77</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>34.54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.73</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>26.57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0.72</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>22.62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.70</b>
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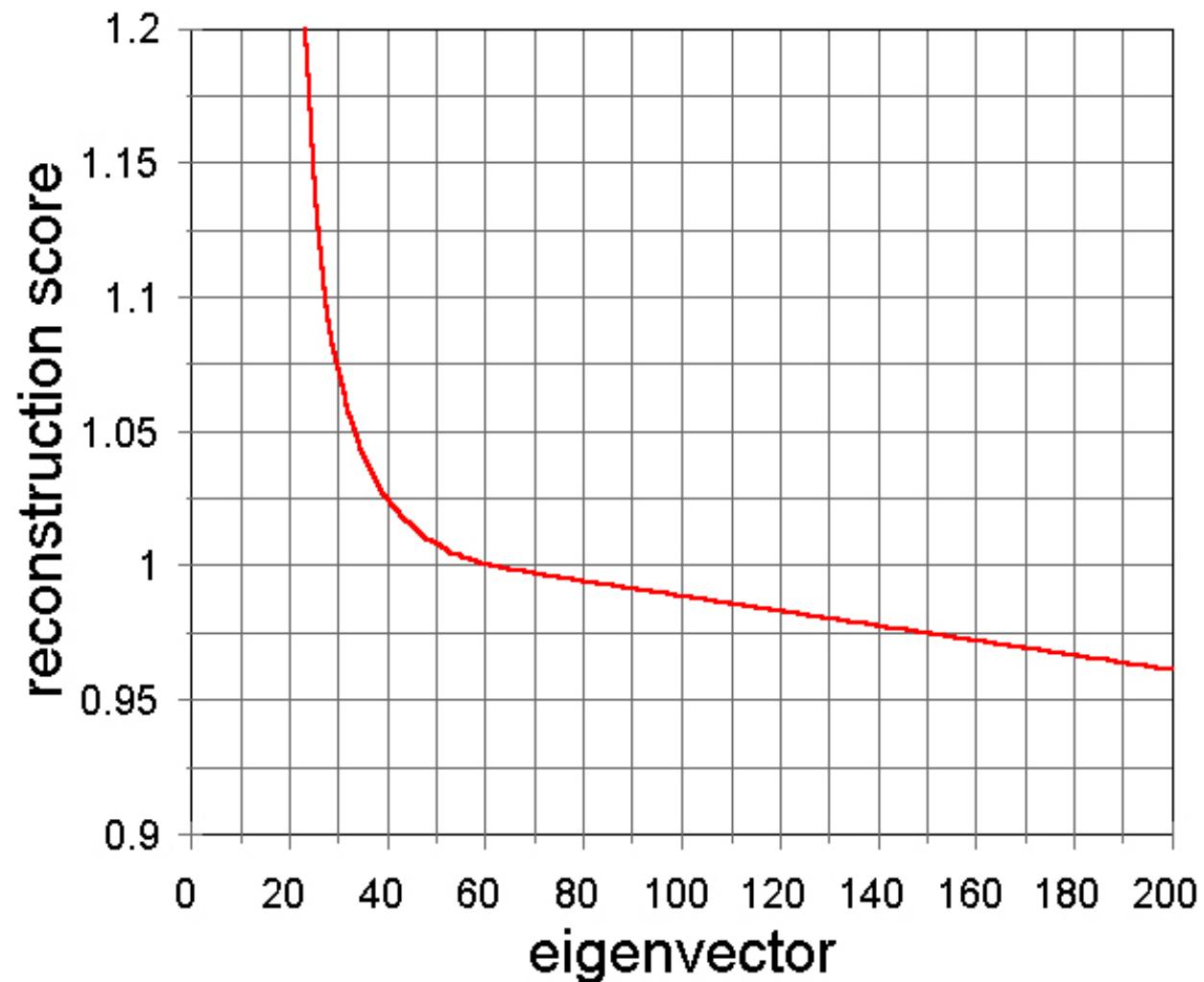


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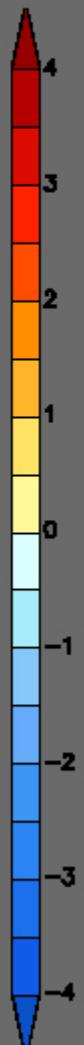
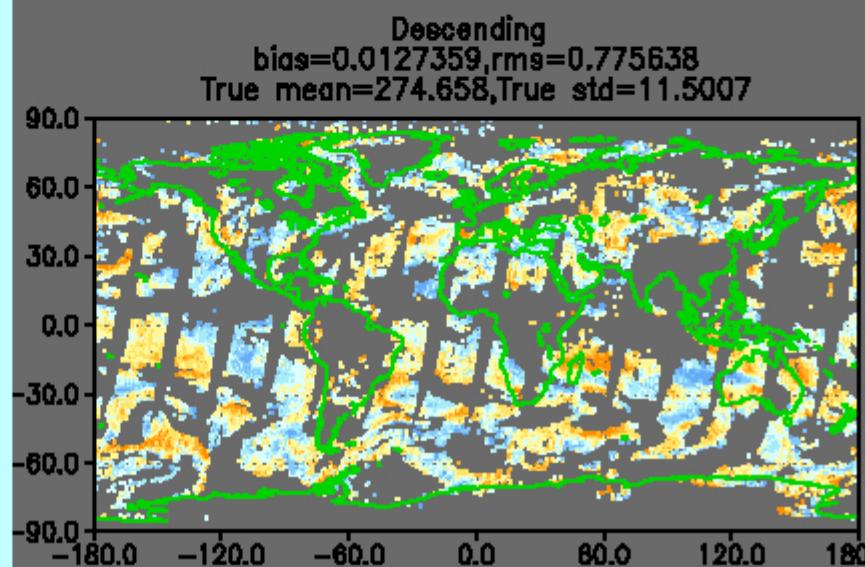
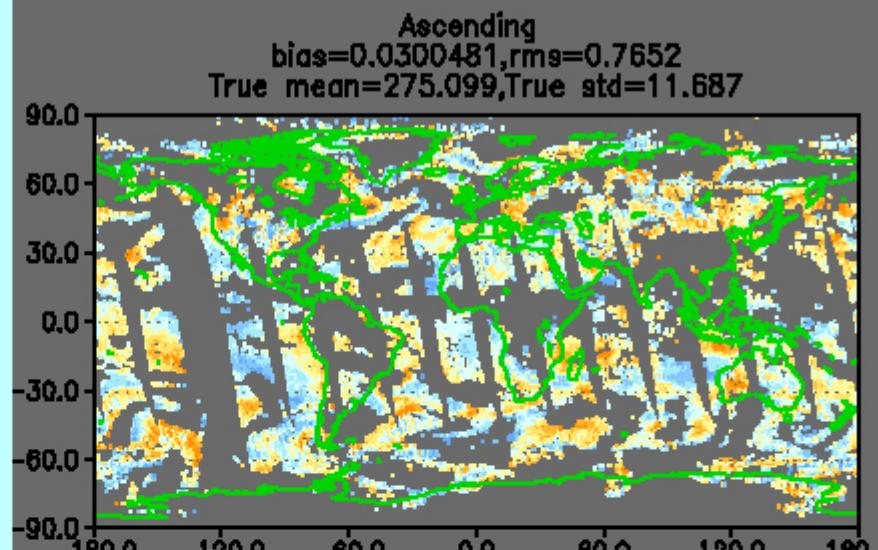
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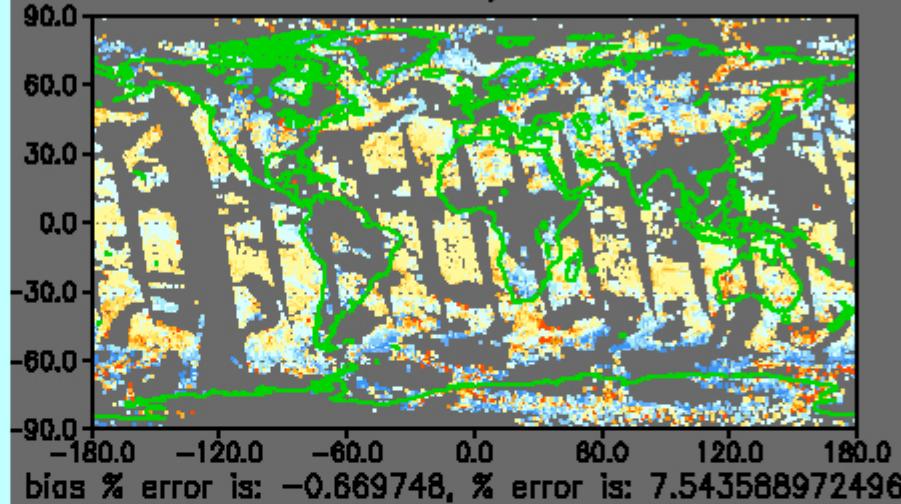
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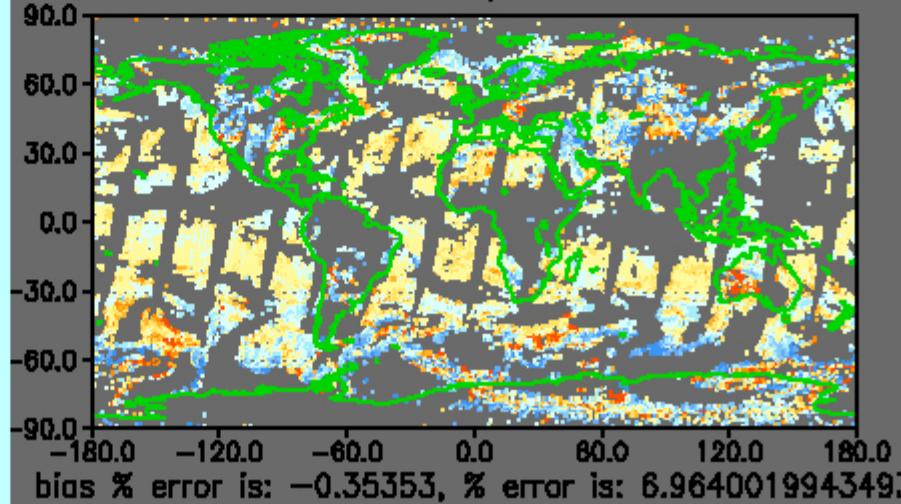
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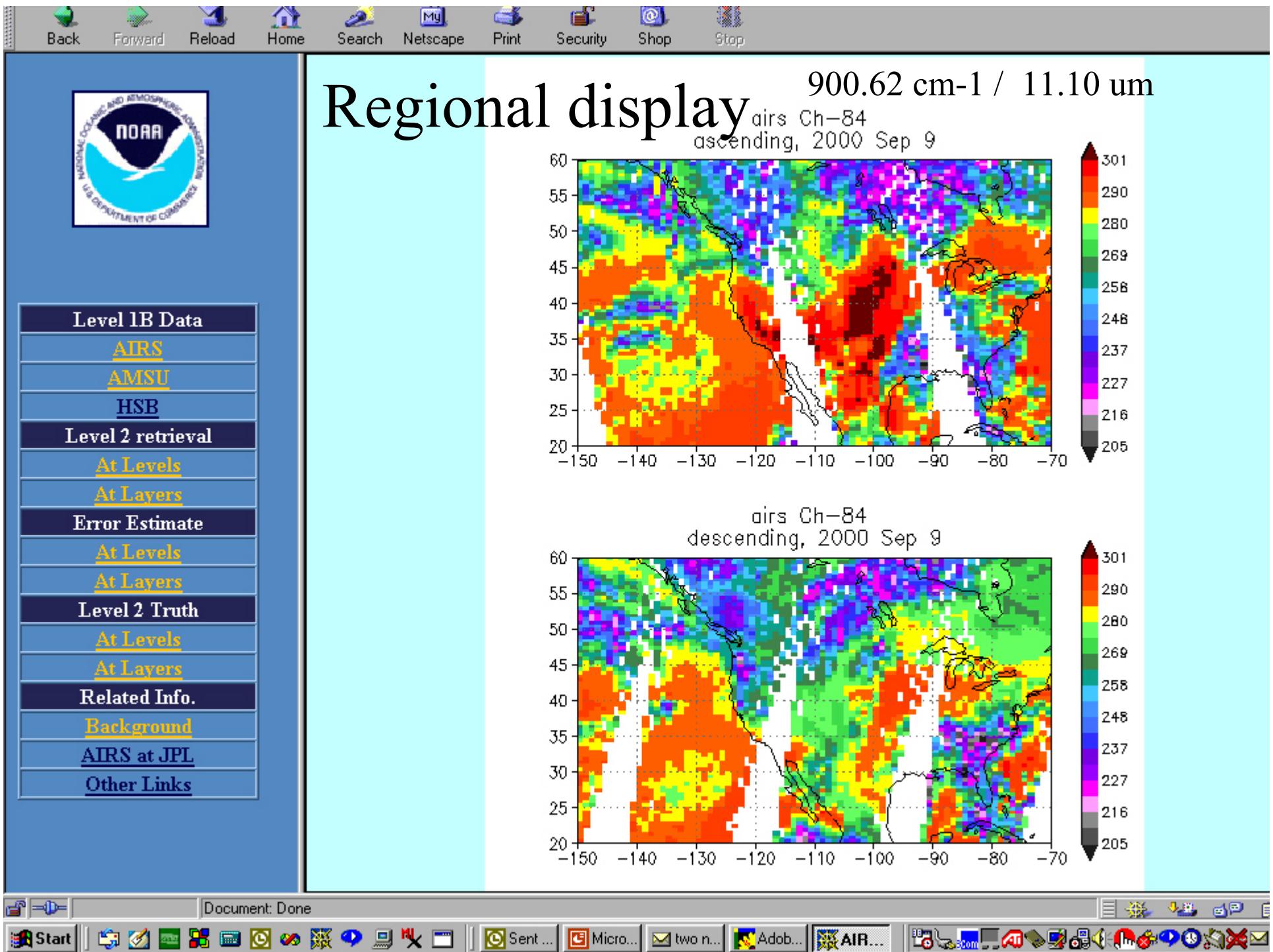
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True mean=1.52963,True std=1.16485



Descending  
bias=0.00369862,rms=0.104822  
True mean=1.50425,True std=1.15683





# Skin temp. error



## Level 1B Data

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## Level 2 retrieval

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## Error Estimate

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## Level 2 Truth

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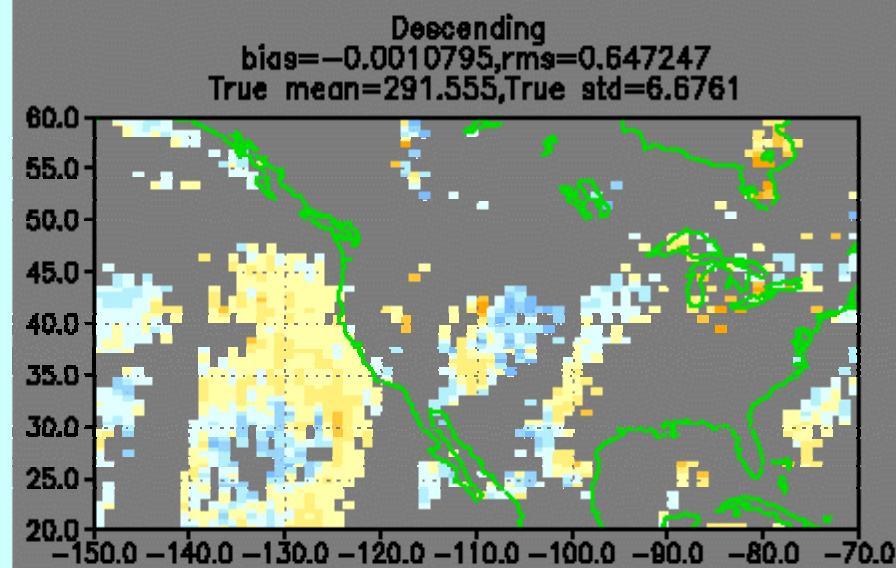
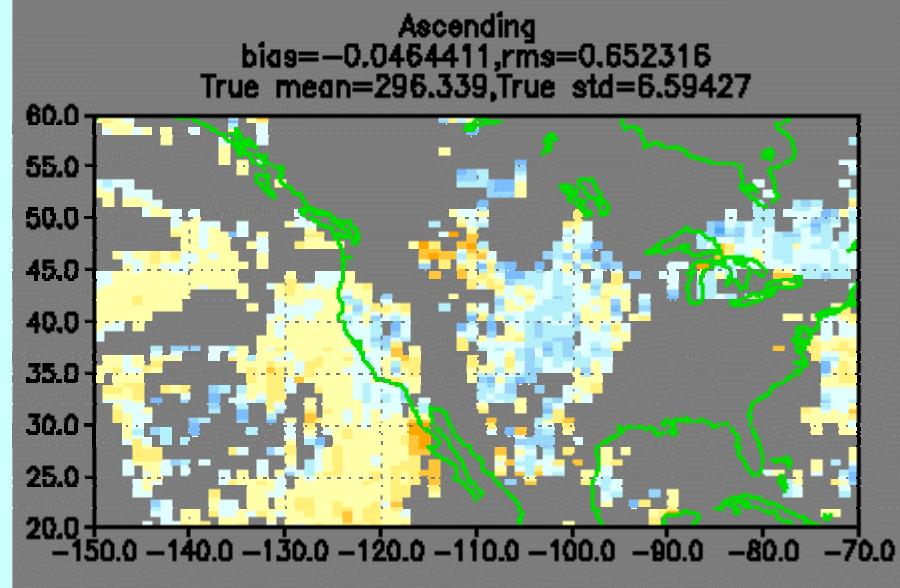
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## Related Info.

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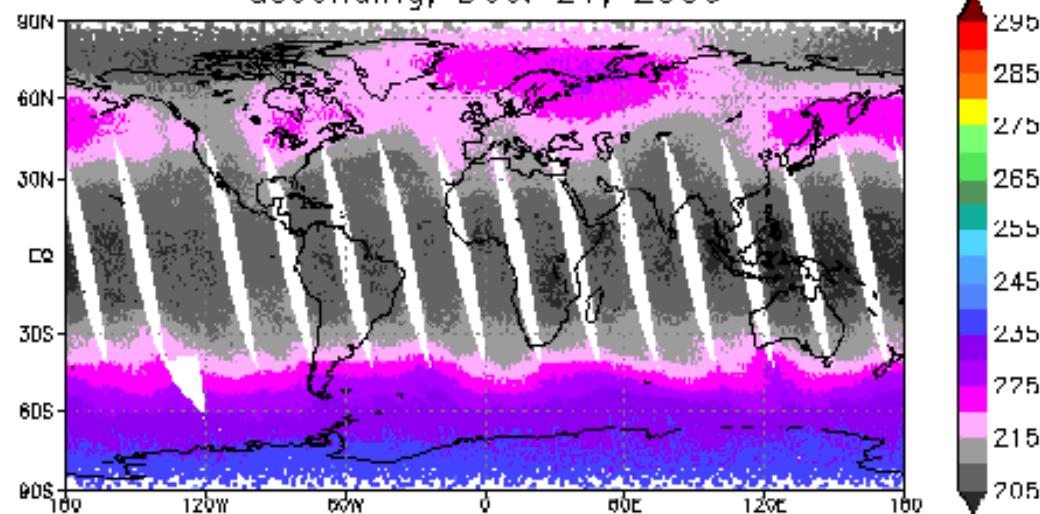
# Animation

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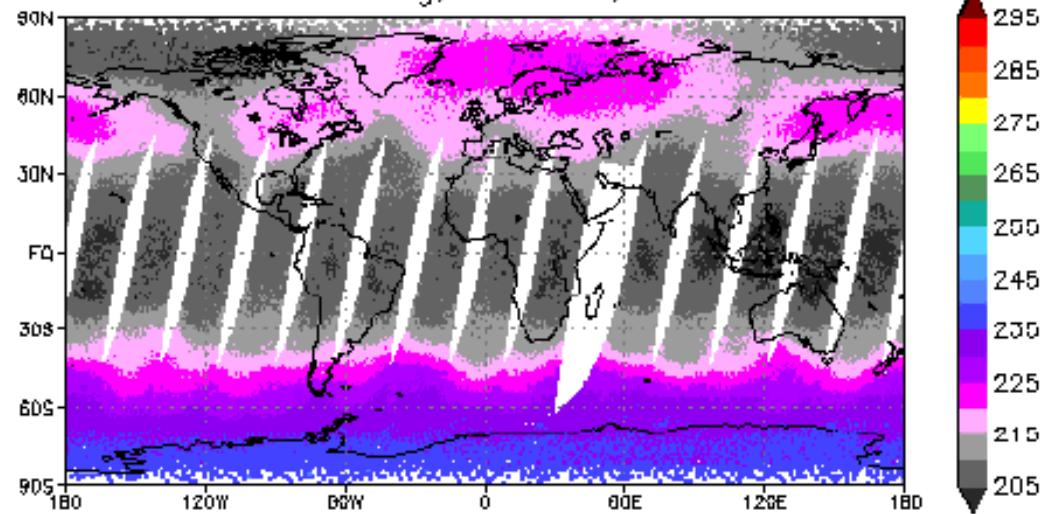
- Hundreds of pictures can be generated
- Plan to use animation for quick-look evaluation of the data.
- Run cron jobs that will produce movie files from individual image files.

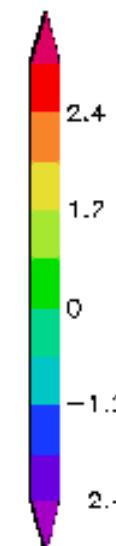
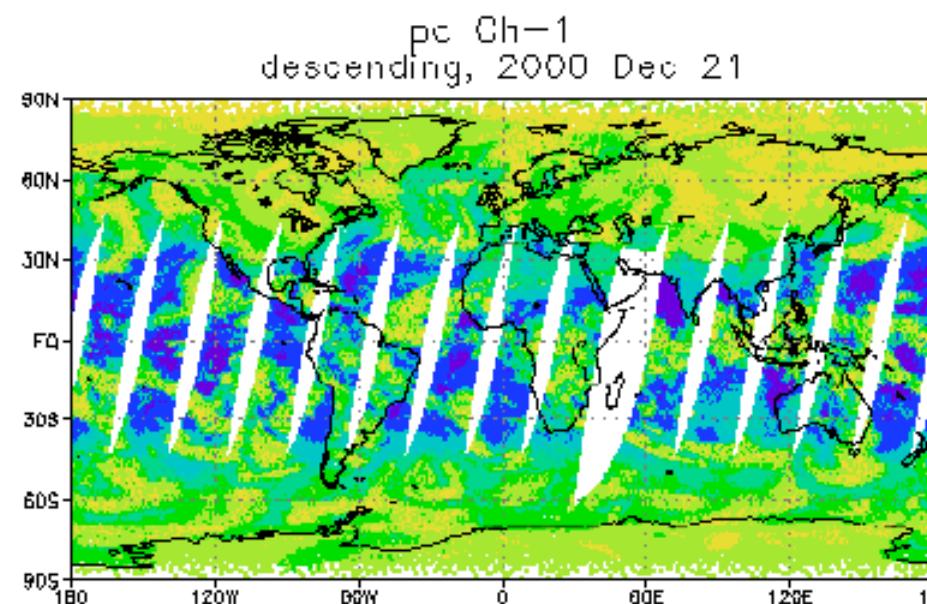
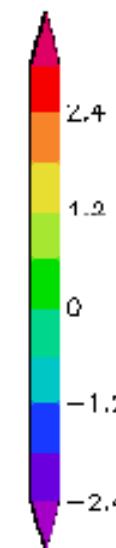
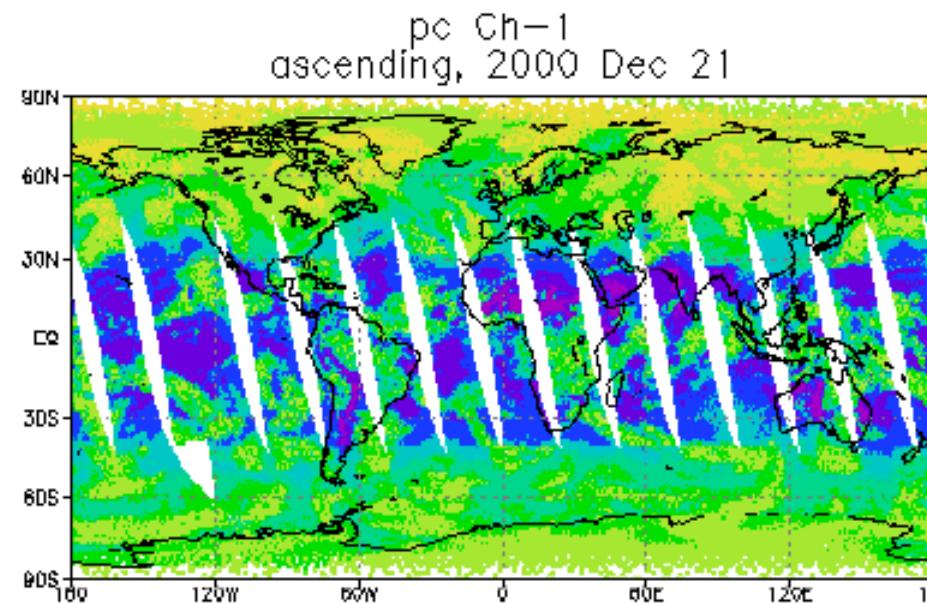


airs Ch-1 [651.26cm<sup>-1</sup>]  
ascending, Dec. 21, 2000



airs Ch-1  
descending, Dec. 21, 2000







# First light – show&tell

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- Generate AIRS eof's and determine # of independent pieces of information for each grid box.
- Convolve AIRS to HIRS and determine # of independent pieces of information
- Plot ratio of AIRS/HIRS information content.
- Call it – Increase in atmospheric information
- AIRS increases information content by 500%!!



# Summary

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- We have an excellent web site for monitoring
- Add animation
- Always compare retrieval products with forecasts (or analyses).
- Always compare computed radiances (from forecast or analyses) with observed.
- Plan to expand website to include all products.